

## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

### STRAIN LIVES CLIPPER

Almon Strain of Camp Hill, for many years a resident of Elba, has written the following letter:

Dear Mr. McDowell: I have just read the Clipper of last week and I want to thank you for your expressions in regard to Elba.

I lived in the Perdus house. I was his friend and he was mine.

I got a good bit of pleasure from reading your column "40 Years Ago in Elba."

I have very little to do now but reflect my thoughts. I look forward to reading your column each week.

Regards to your family.

Sincerely,  
Almon Strain

Mrs. J. J. Farris is seriously ill at home.

Mrs. J. J. Farris, who has been suffering from a severe attack of shingles on her face and head, is reported somewhat improved. All of her children except Col. F. A. Farris, who is in the military service, arrived Monday from Fort Jackson. Her children are Mrs. I. A. Hutchins, Panama, City, Fla.; Mrs. Leslie Aford, Chipley, Fla.; Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Miss Eunora Farris, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Frank Rainer, Kay Farris and Col. F. A. Farris.

Mrs. Farris is a pioneer resident of Elba and her many friends are hoping she will soon fully recover her health.

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### 40 Years Ago in Elba

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Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the house of the bride in West Elba, A. R. Vaughn and Mrs. R. E. Stokes were married.

Rev. J. F. Daley of Enterprise officiating. Both bride and groom are fine people and are well-known in Elba. Vaughn resided here a great many years.

Willie Bryan, with some other young men, fished three big rattlesnakes out of a gopher hole on Dan Turman's place, a few miles from town, Sunday and killed them. The largest was nearly 6 feet long. The snakes were discovered by Mr. Turman. The boys pulled them out of the hole with a hook. In the hole were two dead rabbits which the snakes evidently expected to make a meal of.

Rev. Dr. Frazier, presiding Elder of Troy district held the quarterly conference at the Methodist Church Saturday and preached to large congregations Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. J. W. Cosby has accepted the position of assistant postmaster. Mr. Cosby is a good man and is well-known in Elba.

There is some talk of the Baptist Church postponing building an addition to the old church and instead building a new brick church later on. The Baptist Church is very strong in Elba and should the members determine, can build a fine church.

Yesterday at the probate office, Wm. L. Harrison and Miss Ola Mae Hall were happily married. Judge Rowe officiating.

Following them, Arthur Anderson and Miss Ada Guter were married. Rider J. J. Shields performing the ceremony.

Collector Polson has not gotten his poll tax book from Enterprise.

H. DAVIS IN WASHINGTON

Pvt. Hugh W. Davis, of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Davis has reported to McDermott Air Force Base Washington for duty with the Maintenance and Supply Group of the 32nd Fighter All Weather Wing.

FLOURNOY WHITMAN BETTE

Flournoy Whitman is recuperating from a protracted illness. He was stricken with an infection of his neck and head before Christmas and has been confined to his home since. As commissioner of the first district, chief of the Elba Fire Department and numerous other responsible positions, his absence from active duty has been felt keenly. He said Wednesday he is gradually regaining his strength and hopes soon to be able to resume his duties.

COACH REYNOLDS CALLED

Coach Jim Reynolds, reserve lieutenant in the Marines, has been called to take a physical examination today (Thursday). He has made an outstanding record as athletics coach at Elba High School and his loss will be a severe blow to the football prestige which has been built up during his tenure.

The Methodist church auditorium and two Sunday school rooms have been painted blue and green which improves their appearance. Attendance at Sunday school and church services have shown an increase since the completion of the new annex.

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## Legal Notices

### NOTICE

TO: Jesse Hammond, 559 Morgan Street, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania

Willie Jones, 308 Adams Street, Quincy, Florida, and Cora Elliot P. O. Box 154 Portland, Tenn. See.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, report of commissioners heretofore appointed by said Court to set apart homestead exemptions to said Bama Hammond, as the widow of C. H. Hammond, deceased, out of the lands of which decedent died seized and possessed; and as said Bama was a hard-shell Baptist, New England Yankee of the first water, the idea of paying for anything went against the grain.

He waited a month and then dropped over to his neighbor, Asa Gardner.

"How's that?" said Asa, regarding Si in astonishment. "Sell the town that rickety old windmill?"

"Why, you blasted old highway robber! It's a wonder we didn't get you for defecin' the landscape!"

Si reddened to his ears. "Rickety old windmill? You call my windmill rickety?"

Young Asa, you're plumb ornamental and ornamental. It's a lie! It's the oldest danged windmill in the half county!"

"It's time it was torn down and dragged off then," said Asa. "It's cluttering up the scenery."

The next day Si went down town and tackled other prominent citizens. But he was too late. Asa Gardner had, apparently, thought Si's idea about the best joke he'd heard in years, and had proceeded to let every one in on it. Worst of all, Asa's citizenry saw eye to eye with the selection. They were easily amused.

Si came home in a rage. He was serious in his idea about erecting the windmill on the village green. Why, they were even talking about getting a court order to make him tear it down. If they succeeded it would cost him some money. The thought was griping.

It is necessary to note that coincidence played a big part in the events that transpired during the next week. For it was coincidental, most assuredly, that Asa's name, Brown, philanthropist, public-spirited citizen of Boston, Mass., to pen the letter to the Enterprise about the letter was directed to S. Kent. He opened it in the postoffice, with half a dozen curious citizens standing by.

Within an hour every resident of Maple Ridge knew that the great J. Allen Brown had spotted Si Kent's windmill, and wanted to buy it for \$1500 to add to a collection of American relics he was making.

IT TOOK MAPLE RIDGE about a half day to grasp the significance of all this, and then things began to happen. A special town meeting was held. Speeches were made to the effect that Si Kent's windmill was certainly a landmark and it would be a shame to have it moved off to some museum. Why, Si himself had suggested erecting it on the village green. And wasn't that a good idea? You bet it was!

A committee was appointed to see Si the very next morning.

"What?" said Si. "Give you my windmill? After the way you talked? Then you get offin my property? Git offin it afore I have you throwed offin!"

The committee withdrew to the sidewalk and consulted.

Presently they returned. Bert Englewood, a lawyer, had considered quite an orator, made a speech. He wound up by offering \$2000 cash for the windmill, and Si weakened.

Triumphantly the committee withdrew and Si went back into his house. He closed the door and began to laugh, which was almost a phenomenon. Si said that when he was at him in astonishment, and Si said:

"It's nothing, Sara, nethin'! Only it's a lucky thing for me then folks didn't insist on me showin' 'em that vices have shown an increase since the completion of the new annex."

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"COMPLETE NEWS COVERAGE OF COFFEE COUNTY"

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURS. DAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1951

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**TERRY KENDRICK BETTER**  
City Clerk Terry Kendrick, who has been confined to his home for two weeks suffering from a recurrence of a heart ailment, was able to resume his duties at the city hall Monday morning.

### BUILD DUPLEX

Melvin Stroud has returned from Huntsville where he has been employed in a government ordnance plant. He will have charge of construction of a large duplex apartment on Smith Avenue for Messrs. W. W. Hunt and Otto Rowe, who recently purchased the old Bailey home from Ray Bailey. The house will be torn down to make room for a modern apartment building. Work will be started in the near future.

### NEARING COMPLETION

The large apartment house being constructed by Dave Vaughan on the lot to the rear of his home is nearing completion. It contains four large apartments and is completely modern.

### HOUSES AND RABBIT

Mrs. and Mr. Harold English who live two miles southeast of Elba just off the Elba-Summit highway have an interesting assortment of fighting game chickens and beagle hounds. A unique feature of the English collection of livestock is the so-called condition existing between the hounds and a large rabbit which associated with them in the friendliest manner, despite the fact that beagle are bred to chase rabbits.

Mrs. English is especially proud of his fighting game roosters which have built up a record of whipping the best cocks in this part of the state and Northern Florida.

### ESCAPE FREEZE

Mr. and Mrs. Math McCollough have returned from a six week's stay at their citrus farm in Lake County, Fla. Mr. McCollough said Lake County has 1800 lakes large enough to have names, besides many other little ones. He said that during the recent cold spell when great damage was done in many sections of the state, a vapor rising from the lakes protected the crops and no appreciable damage was done in the county. Indications point to a good citrus crop in that section he said.

### IN-STINKT

There were two stunks in and out. One day in went out and got lost and his mother was coming worried sent him out to find him. Within a short time he came back with him. His mother wanted to know how he did all this and he said he could find him so quick. INSTINCT, MOTHER, INSTINCT.

### PEACH TREES BEAT PEARS

It seems that the record-breaking cold weather this winter had less effect on peach trees than on pears. Usually the trees in this section bloom about the same time, but the few days of warm weather recently brought peach trees out in full blossom, while pear trees will not bloom for some time, as the buds are just starting.

For the past several years warm weather in January and February has caused fruit trees in this section to bloom early. In February only to be killed later in the season. It is hoped the cold weather this winter has retarded the blossoms sufficiently to assure a good fruit crop. Ed Lee, recognized as an authority on things horticultural, said his plum trees are full of blossoms and he thinks they will make a good crop for the first time in several years.

### JOHN PAYNE IMPROVING

I had a pleasant visit Sunday afternoon with long-time friend, John Payne, at his home in the western outskirts of Elba. He has been confined to his home for more than two years, suffering from a serious heart ailment. He said he was feeling better and is able to be up and about and as long as he obeys doctor's orders he feels pretty good. He was formerly chief of police and afterward was employed at the power plant until his health failed.

## Claude E. Dorsey Jr. Awarded Patent on Trailer Attachment

On January 30 the United States Patent Office granted patent number 2,389,733 on a Motor Vehicle with Tandem Conversion Attachment to Claude E. Dorsey Jr. of Elba.

This invention pertains to a novel construction of motor vehicle which has a detachable tandem conversion unit for increasing the load capacity of the vehicle. As particularly feature of its design, means are provided for proportioning the carried load between the parts of the assembly; and provision is made for relieving the truck frame of the torsional or twisting strains to which it is normally subjected when employed with a conventional tandem unit.

### ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Under Mr. Dorsey's arrangement, the truck element consists of the usual motor and cab from which there projects rearward a frame in the form of a pair of sills that are yieldably supported, means of leaf springs, upon the rear-wheel axle. The tandem or conversion member comprise a pair of properly braced, longitudinally extending bars that straddle the truck frame and are supported at their rear ends by a pair of round-engaging wheels. The forward portion of the tandem member is disposed over the truck frame; and the two units are connected to each other by special bearing structures.

In other words, Mr. Dorsey's design is such that the conversion unit may be adjusted lengthwise with respect to the truck frame in order to permit any reasonable proportioning of a load between their axle. Moreover, the connection between them is flexible to an extent that, when moving over uneven ground, they rock independently of each other, thereby eliminating all of the stresses incident to a rigidly mounted tandem element.

### SPRINGS UTILIZED

Mention should also be made of the fact that the springs of the truck may be utilized as the cushioning medium for the tandem attachment, thus doing away with the need for springs on the latter. Furthermore, the wheels of the tandem attachment may be lifted off the ground by the manipulation of a crank; and in this manner, the vehicle can travel without a load and with the conversion unit supported entirely by the truck.

### This application for patent,

which consists of eight claims of originality, was filed on February 18, 1949.

### Ella Wilkerson Is Citizenship Choice

Miss Alice Wilkerson and daughter, Ella, spent Thursday in Montgomery. Ella went as the Coffee County Gov. Citizenship pilgrim to attend the D. A. R. Good Citizenship pilgrimage. Ella was chosen by the members of her class and the high school faculty as the Good Citizenship girl of Elba High School and later was honored the same way for the county.

With this issue, Hon. M. S. Carmichael, founder and continuous editor of the Elba Clipper.

per for 14 years, retired from journalism. Mr. Carmichael is one of the most forceful writers in the state. His position on questions of public interest has been so plainly stated and so logically contended for that he has endeavored himself to the reading public. He labored hard to instill into the minds of his readers the tenets of a high moral and God-fearing code of morals, and being one of the most self-sacrificing men it has ever been our pleasure to know, he is deservedly popular and his fullness of peace and prosperity.

### ELBA UPSETS DOTHAN

The Elba Tiger cagers upset the favored Dothan basketball quintet in a closely contested game in the Elba gym by a score of 50-51. Lowery poured in 21 points and W. Marler netted 13. Tiger scores were Lowery 21, W. Marler 13, D. Marler 8, Bowdoin 6, Brunson 5, and Wise 3.

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We have the lowest rate in Elba on dwellings and business. Call for information. F. H. Murphy Insurance Agency. 21c

FOR SALE—Three bedroom house, modern, flow furnace, hot water heater. Mrs. Henry Osborn Lubert, 34 Riverside, Montgomery. 11p

Mr. and Mrs. Westland Dubose and son Mike. Mr. and Mrs. James Parker and Mrs. Wayne Parker of Mobile, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker during the weekend.

**Youth Completes Dangerous 35-Mile Trip in Iron Lung**

LANCASTER, Pa.—Thomas Pasnacht, 17, completed the most dangerous journey of his life and that could have cost him his life if anything had gone wrong.

The frail boy, so stricken by infantile paralysis that he can live only in an iron lung, was moved 35 miles from Lancaster General Hospital to Harrisburg's Polyclinic Hospital in a moving van using a big iron lung powered by portable power plants. He could not be moved in a portable lung because he would not live more than a few minutes in one.

But every precaution was taken in case the portable power units should fail during the journey.

The Pennsylvania Power & Light Company was called in and they canvassed the route and found a number of poles along the way which linemen could climb to tap main lines for power if the portable units went out.

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**Atomic Bomb Would Disappoint Public If Put on Display**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The public is going to be disappointed if and when the atomic bomb is put on display, especially to those who have enjoyed visions of a fantastic look of war.

The atomic energy commission chairman, Gordon Dean, is of the opinion that the time is coming when a model can be put on exhibition without giving away important secrets.

Dean said thousands of persons in the armed forces and atomic plants already know the bomb looks like. And while he didn't say so, it is pretty obvious the Russians know, too, since they're making their own bombs.

The external appearance of the bomb itself is apparently not secret. But enough information has been made public for the curious-minded to piece together a fairly good mental picture of the super-bomb.

There is little doubt that the bomb is big—even in comparison to the huge blockbusters of World War II. The B-29 superfortress, which is no small airplane by any standards, had to be modified to carry the bomb.

Only a tiny fraction of the huge mass that makes up a bomb is atomic explosive. Scientific guesswork has placed the amount at between 20 and 60 pounds, with 30 pounds a popular stab in the dark.

What makes the bomb so big is that the explosive core has to be divided into two or more semi-spherical pieces, which must be kept reasonably far apart until the State police equipped with walkie-talkies, led the way and doctors and nurses kept Thomas company.

The boy, by the way, has developed into a backward-reading fellow. In his iron lung he can watch television through a mirror. But the printing is all backward. By now, he is as good as he used to be read forward.

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**Motorist in Oregon Fog Detours on Rail Bridge**

PORTLAND, Ore.—Everyone has heard about the London fog. Portland had one recently that fogged them all. Fog was so thick that a motorist drove 100 feet on a railroad bridge before he discovered he was not just on a bumpy street.

The motorist was Dean E. Harner. He was ready to be catapulted from a U. S. aircraft carrier when he saw the fog.

Marine Capt. Donald Conroy of Chicago saluted the motorist as he drove across the railroad bridge. He was so sure he got out and walked back for help. Before it arrived, a locomotive came along, and the occupied car got a damaging 1, 500-foot ride.

**Unit Machine for Cancer Holds 50 Grams of Radium**

NEW YORK—Roosevelt Hospital announced recently the construction of a unique, Gatling-gun type of radium machine for cancer treatment.

The new machine, now being built in Belgium, will hold 50 grams of radium, almost twice as much as ever before gathered in one place for cancer or any other use.

The 50 grams, divided into 25 charges, are set in a ring a foot in diameter and the bolts of a Gatling gun. This radium will last 1,500 years.

The 25 radium charges of 2 grams each will shoot simultaneously and will be aimed so all converge in the cancer. They will focus a mile more than 10 inches inside a human body, deep enough for virtually any cancer.

This Gatling-gun arrangement is something new. Both the use of radium and in cancer treatment. The new machine was designed by Dr. Giacchino Palla of Columbia University.

Dr. Douglas Quick of Roosevelt Hospital said the radium gun, which is reported to number 100, is virtually equal in penetration to the 20-million-volt X-ray betatron now in use at the University of Illinois Medical School.

Dr. Quick, a radium expert, said he believed radium better than X-ray for cancer. The Gatling-gun arrangement cuts down the skin-burn effects of the rays by fully half.

The entire radium outfit is small—two feet high and less than three feet wide.

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## Legal Notices

### STATE OF ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY

Whereas, James W. Wilks and his wife, Roxie Wilks, executed to A. G. Wise on, to wit, December 4, 1943, a mortgage upon the real estate hereafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 10-A, page 322, and

Whereas default has been made by mortgagors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

Now, therefore, A. G. Wise, the mortgagee and owner of said note and mortgage, will sell under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of March, 1951, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

The 8 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, 19 acres in the Southeast corner of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 7 Township 3, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

A. G. WISE, Mortgagee and Owner.

Feb. 15-18-19-20-21-22

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Zion Chapel community for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our brother Jim Colquhoun. May God's blessings rest upon each and everyone in our number.

The Colquhoun Family.

### India's Princes Form Union To Protest Against Rights

NEW DELHI, India—India's princes have formed a union. They banded together recently to protect themselves against the Indian government's encroachments against their ancient privileges and dignities.

The princes said the main purpose of their "union" was to win recognition of their traditional rights and privileges and to arrest the deteriorating position. The union of maharajas and nobles (Molam) princes is reported to number 100.

The princes were reported to be displeased by the fact that "not a single former ruler had been invited to an official function since India became independent, three and one-half years ago."

It was also reported the princes had once considered affiliating themselves with the Indian National Trade Union congress but were advised that they could not be considered a "legitimate working class body."

### Navy Works on High-Speed, Long-Diving Submarine

WASHINGTON—The navy reported recently it is working on a new type submarine that would be a "true submarine" in that it could submerge indefinitely.

One navy official said it was "conceivable" that the new underwater craft would do 26 knots submerged and 28 knots on the surface. Existing submarines can do only about 12 to 13 knots submerged.

The official said the Germans experimented with the new type submarine, and that the British now have developed one and this country is working on one. He also indicated that the high-speed submarine was not too long in the future.

### Italians Deluge Policemen With Gifts of Cakes, Wine

ROME, Italy—Tens of cakes and thousands of gallons of wine were stacked in the center of Italy's main metropolitan intersections recently to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. It's an annual ritual in the nation's big cities.

Police vehicles lined the streets gathering up the gifts. At the close of the day the offerings were distributed among all members of the force.

### Merchant Wilks \$500 and Eyes to Restore Sight

DENVER, Col.—Martin Hurwitz, a Denver merchant, will \$500 to help restore the sight of a blind Negro or Mexican who could afford the cost of an operation. Hurwitz stipulated that "any part of my eyes be used for this object." The task of finding such a person fell to Leo S. Moses, who handled the case.

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